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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2008, the period of response for which runs through May 12, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.